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SUBJECT: MINISTRY OF LABOR INTEREST IN U.S. TRAINING

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1. DURING APRIL 11 VISIT BY SCOON TO MINISTRY OF LABOR, EMBOFF AND SCOON DISCUSSED PROPOSED DOL TRAINING PROGRAM. MINISTRY OFFICIALS ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO ACCEPT PROPOSED PROGRAM IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THOUGH SOME OFFICIALS HAVE STRONG INTEREST IN PROGRAM, NIGERIAN BUREAUCRATIC DELAYS AND IN-FIGHTING APPEAR LIKELY TO KILL PROPOSAL. WE WILL ADVISE WHEN FURTHER WORD IS AVAILABLE.

2. ON MORE POSITIVE NOTE, MINISTRY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN A PACKAGE OF LABOR TRAINING PROGRAMS. FOLLOWING 1977 REGIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE EMBOFF HAD SUGGESTED MINISTRY CONSIDER COUNTRY FINANCED TRAINING PROGRAM IN KEY AREAS. ALL ELEMENTS OF MINISTRY HAVE NOW FORWARDED PROPOSALS TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIVISION FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION. DIVISION DIRECTOR SAID HE IS PREPARING A PACKAGE PROPOSAL TO BE REVIEWED BY MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS WHICH HAS INDICATED
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UNOFFICIALLY IT BELIEVES PROPOSED TRAINING WOULD BE APPROVED. PROPOSAL MUST ALSO BE REVIEWED BY CABINET OFFICE WHOSE ATTITUDE IS UNKNOWN. FINAL HURDLE WILL BE APPROVAL FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS. AFTER FULL REVIEW WITHIN FMG, MINISTRY WILL APPROACH USG OFFICIALLY ON TRAINING.

3. GIVEN CURRENT FMG BUDGET CRUNCH WE HESITATE TO
SPECULATE ON OUTCOME OF REVIEW. WE SUSPECT THAT SOME
TYPE OF TRAINING PACKAGE MAY EMERGE, PERHAPS INCLUDING
REQUEST FOR USG ASSISTANCE. WE HAVE STRESSED IN ALL
OUR CONVERSATIONS THAT TRAINING WOULD BE COUNTRY
FINANCED.
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